MODULE 5

INCIDENT RESOURCES

MODULE OVERVIEW

- Resource descriptions
- Resource status
- Resource typing
- Resource applications
- Changing resource status

SELECTING THE RIGHT RESOURCE IS ESSENTIAL TO:

Accomplishing the job

Ensuring safety

Being cost effective



KINDS OF RESOURCES



TYPES OF RESOURCES



Type 1

Type 3



ADVANTAGES TO RESOURCE TYPING

- **Enhances ability to:**
 - Plan for resource needs
 - Order resources
 - Monitor effectiveness of resource use

WAYS OF USING RESOURCES

- Single resources
- Task forces (mixed resources)
- Teams (same kind & type)
 - Strike team, squad, mobile field forces, etc.

EXAMPLE OF A SINGLE RESOURCE

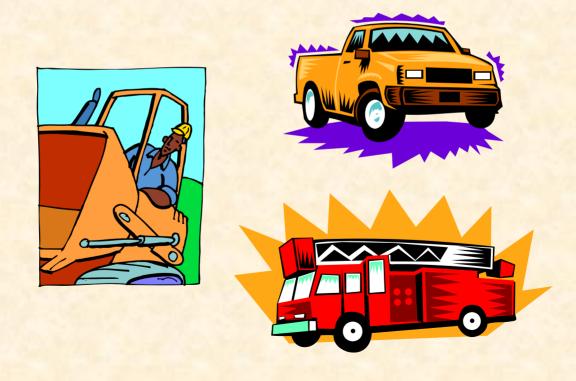


REQUIREMENTS OF A TASK FORCE

- Task Force Leader
- Communications within the task force
- Transportation
- Appropriate span of control

EXAMPLE OF A MIXED RESOURCES

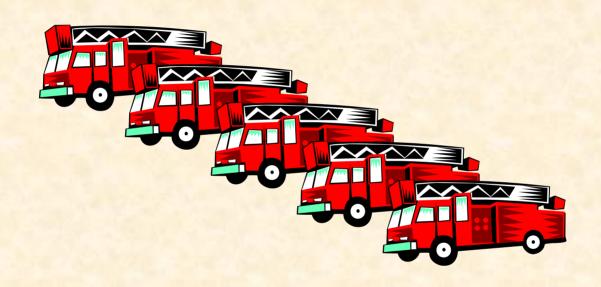
Task Force



REQUIREMENTS OF A TEAM

- Resources of same kind and type
- Team leader
- Common communication
- Appropriate transportation
- Appropriate span of control

EXAMPLE OF A STRIKE TEAM

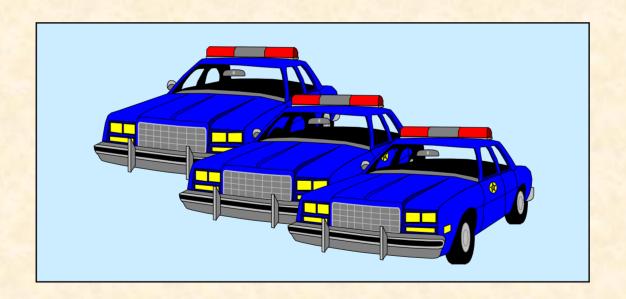


STRIKE TEAM

Combination of same kind and type

EXAMPLE OF A SQUAD

All resources of same kind and type



12 Personnel (11 + 1 Supervisor)

ADVANTAGES OF...

Task Forces, Strike Teams, Squads & Mobile Field Forces

- Enables more effective resource use planning
- Provides effective way of quickly ordering what is necessary
- Reduces radio communications traffic

ADVANTAGES OF...

Task Forces, Strike Teams, Squads & Mobile Field Forces

- Increases the ability to expand the organization while maintaining good span of control
- Provides close resource control and accountability

RESOURCE STATUS

Assigned:

Working on a tactical assignment

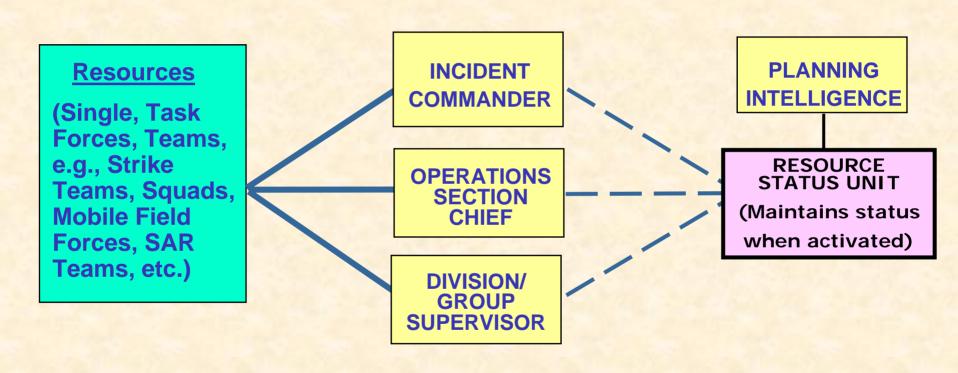
■ Available:

Within 3-minutes

Out-of-service:

Mechanical - rest - staffing

Changing Resource Status



Status Changes can be made by any of the above depending on organization and situations. = REPORTING
---- = INFORMATION

RESOURCE STATUS KEEPING SYSTEM

